

BY THE LORD DEPUTIE AND COUNCELL.

OLIVER SAINT IOHN.



Whereas the Brittish undertakers of the late cheated lands within the Province of Ulster are expressely bound, as well by the articles of that plantation, as by the tennoz of their Letters-patents, to plant their lands allotted unto them, meerey and entirely with Brittish Tennants, namely with Englishmen, or Inland Scottishmen, and not to make a mixt plantation of Brittish and Irish together: which forme of Plantation was prescribed by his Maiestie, as well for the strength and security of the Brittish undertakers among themselves, as also to the end that in those entire Colonies of civill inhabitants, Religion and civility might bee preferred and mantayned, without any mixture of the customes and manners of the meere Irish: For as much, notwithstanding as great multitudes of meere Irish inhabitants doe still reside and continue upon the lands graunted unto Brittish undertakers, whereby his Maiesties said gracious intention for the particular good of the Undertakers themselves, and for the generall good of this Kingdome is made frustrate, & many mischiefs and inconveniences are like to grow and ensue thereupon. Wee doe therefore in his Maiesties name, and by his Maiesties speciall Direction and commaundement, declare and publish that it is his Highnes expresse will and pleasure, that all and euery of the Ratiues or other Irish inhabitants, dwelling or residing in or upon any of the said late cheated lands graunted unto Brittish undertakers, within the said Province of Ulster, shall at or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof, remoue their severall habitations and dwellings, and cleerely depart from the said lands graunted to the said Brittish-undertakers, and from thenceforth plant and settle themselves in some other parts of this Kingdome. And to this end we doe in his Maiesties name straightly charge and commaund all and euery the said Ratiues or other Irish inhabitants now dwelling, or which hereafter at any time before the first day of May next ensuing shall come and dwell in and upon any of the said lands graunted unto Brittish-undertakers, within the said Province of Ulster, that they and euery of them doe at or before the said first day of May depart and remoue their severall habitations and dwellings from the said Undertakers lands, and doe plant and settle themselves and their families in such other place or places within this Realme, as may sort best with their contentment or aduantage, upon paine of his Maiesties displeasure and indignation, and as they will answer the contrary at their perills.

And wee doe further in his Maiesties name declare and publish that it is his Royall will and pleasure, that if any of the said Ratiues or Irish inhabitants being householders shall after the first day of May next ensuing presume to continue his or their dwelling or residence upon any of the said lands of the Brittish-undertakers, contrary to the meaning of this Proclamation, that hee or they shall for their severall contempts in this behalfe pay unto his Maiestie his heires or successors the summe of ten shillings sterling in the name of a fine: And that if any of the said Ratiues or Irish inhabitants shall in further contempt of this Proclamation remaine upon any of the said Undertakers lands untill the feast of All Saints then next ensuing, that they and euery of them so continuing and abiding upon the said Undertakers lands, shall pay unto his Maiestie his heires or successors such further fine or penalty as the Lord Deputy and Councell of this Realme for the time being shall thinke fitt to impose: And that this course shall be holden with them and euery of them hereafter as long as they or any of them shall continue upon the said lands contrary to the intent of this Proclamation. Given at his Maiesties Castle of Dublin the first day of October 1618. in the sixteenth yeare of his Highnes Raigne of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the two and fiftieth.

Thom Dublin Cane.

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God saue the King.

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most excellent Maiestie. Anno 1618.